# Special House-Wiring Offer Renewed for Short Time Only

ELECTRICITY, THE INVISIBLE SERVANT, IS READY TO LIGHTEN LABOR AND BRING CHEER TO EVERY HOME

Our special House-Wiring Offer met with most generous response. We have since received so many inquiries that we have decided to extend it for a short time to accommodate those who failed to take advantage of this unusual offer. You pay down only

## \$1 ONE DOLLAR \$1

We wire your kitchen and your basement. In your kitchen we place a drop-light with a 60-Watt Mazda Lamp, a patent Folding Ironing Board, a 6-pound Electric Iron with cord and wall socket for same. In your basement we place a light like that in the kitchen. The service-line to meter in basement we van through an iron pipe conduit. All wiring is invisible, being fished through walls wherever possible, and is of the highest class of workmanship.

The regular price of what we offer is at least \$32. You get it for only \$19. Pay only ONE DOLLAR when giving your order. The remainder you can pay in monthly sums of \$1 each. This gives you immediate electric service without a strain on your purse — and you save almost half the regular cost.

#### Entire House Wired at Special Low Price

To those desiring the entire house wired we offer special low prices for a short time. When the order is given, pay a small sum. We will immediately send the best class of electric workmen to install the service

in your home. You have eighteen months in which to pay for this modern improvement in your home.

Call, phone or write for our pamphlet, "Special Wiring Offer," We will send our representative to see you, if you say so.

# THE UNION GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

The UNION LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER CO.

COVINGTON

NEWPORT

## AN OPEN LETTER

### To the Public in General, of Cincinnati:

Machinists' strike not over or any way near over unless the employers are about ready to sign up.

That article that appeared in the Enquirer last Tuesday morning caused the Central Labor Council to appoint a committee for the purpose of investigating the conditions of the Machinists' strike, and we find that instead of ninety per cent of the strikers being back at work, that only about ten per cent of them have returned and about twenty-five per cent have left the city and the remainder are standing solid, fighting for cause of which they were forced to strike for, some nine weeks ago, the right to organize and the eight-hour day with recognition of a Committee.

For many years back the Machine Tool Shops of this city, as well as many other shops, have worked their machinists at ten and fifteen cents an hour less than the wage paid in other cities for machinists, and not being satisfied with that they have forced upon them every kind of task and premium systems that the so-called systemizers could think of, until the machinists have decided that they must organize as their employers have done, and to demand that they be treated at least as humans and not worked as slaves, with men standing on one side of them with a stop-watch and another on the other side with a speed indicator, telling them they must finish a certain piece of work at a given length of time or lose a percentage of what they are lead to believe they can earn. These are some of the many things that the machinists are fighting for, and we wish to say to the people of this city that if they will take time to look into the wage and conditions of these men that they will stand as the Central Labor Council is standing, solid behind this strike.

We find that the machinists have offered everything in the line of fairness to try and bring an adjustment of this strike, but the employers have refused to consider anything whatever, claiming that they were going to force these men into submission by starvation, and no doubt they thought they would have an easy task, as they have only been paying a starvation wage in their shops to the great majority of their men, but the labor movement of this city and other cities says the machinists will not starve or be forced to scab to LIVE.

EXECUTIVE BOARD CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.

The following is a copy of the Machinists' Agreement submitted to the Employers, which reads as follows:

AGREEMENT OF WORKING RULES.

MACHINISTS, MACHINISTS' APPRENTICES AND SPECIALISTS

RULE 1—Forty-eight (48) hours a week shall constitute a week's work and shall be worked as follows: Eight and one-half hours for the first five days and five and one-half hours on Saturday, with no reduction in wage from the present weekly rates.

RULE 2—All overtime worked after regular hours shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half time, except Sundays and legal holidays, which shall be paid for at the rate of double time, when a holiday falls on Sunday the following day to be observed.

RULE 3.—The company agrees to meet a committee representing the employees at any time a grievance may arise in the shops, and that there shall be no discrimination against any employe who from time to time may be elected to represent his fellow workers.